

CHANGE IN BASIS FOR RATE-MAKING

Physical Valuation Will Be Considered When This Gigantic Task Is Completed.

AUTO BUILDERS LEAVE STATE

Only 26 of the 200 Manufacturers Represented in North Carolina Will Pay License Tax.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Raleigh, N. C., September 6.—Chairman Travis, of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, has returned from Washington, D. C., where he attended a conference of members of the Corporation Commissions of the States of the Union, the Interstate Commerce Commission and the special engineering board, chosen by the Interstate Commerce Commission, for carrying out the provisions by Congress for the fixing of physical valuation of all the railroad property in the United States. The conference, Chairman Travis says, resulted in the outlining of a mode of procedure in undertaking this gigantic task, which will require years of labor and an immense outlay of money. As soon as the physical valuations are established, it is the purpose of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the State commissions to use these physical valuations for making freight rates, instead of considering the outstanding stocks and bonds in making up the basis for rate making. Asked about the status of the negotiations for a uniform interstate freight rates for North Carolina in elimination of alleged discriminations against North Carolina, Chairman Travis said he has heard absolutely nothing since he left Raleigh for the Washington conference. He could not say when any further negotiations between the railroads and the Governor and Corporation Commission would open up. President Finley is not to return to America from his European trip until Monday. It is highly probable that there will be some definite move soon thereafter toward another proposition before the Legislature convenes September 24.

Heads to Pay Tax. Only twenty-six of the 200 automobile manufacturers that were doing business in this State in 1912 have paid the \$500 State license tax imposed by the 1913 Legislature on manufacturers. The State commission has left the State or will do so very soon, as the Treasury Department is pressing the matter. Of the twenty-six license taxes paid, only eight have actually been paid by the manufacturers. The State commission has been up to the manufacturers for their own account in the other cases. Many of the higher priced machines refuse to pay the tax because, in most cases, there actually are less than half a dozen of a specific machine in the State within a year. It develops also that an effect of the new law which is operating to deter manufacturers from coming into the State is that to pay this license tax at \$500, the manufacturer is liable for the revenue act tax of one-fifth of 1 per cent on capital stock, which, in the case of corporations with \$5,000,000 to \$25,000,000 rounds up a very considerable amount, and results in the manufacturer being forced to the manufacture of the machines for the whole country.

Hears Plan for Pardon. Governor Craig heard a special plea this afternoon from the Mayor of Burke County, for a pardon for Charles Taylor, who is serving a four years sentence for burning the barn of J. H. Clark. Taylor has served eighteen months of the sentence. The plea was made by Charles Blue, who has been convicted of burning the same barn. There is a charge, however, that Blue did the burning for Taylor, who had a grudge against the Clark family. The case of the burning of the barn of J. H. Clark, who has been convicted of burning the same barn. There are now nine counties in the State that have county superintendents in health for all their time. The latest being Columbus and Forsyth. The former elected Dr. Cox for all his time last Monday, and Forsyth commissioners made the necessary appropriation last Monday, and will elect the officer for the place next Monday. Orange, Randolph and Durham Counties have recently made special appropriations for second treatments for eradication of Chagas disease. There is only one county in the State, Ashe, that has made no arrangement thus far for hookworm treatment.

Appeal on Behalf of Davis. Counsel for R. L. Davis, superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, are publishing notice of purpose to apply to Governor Craig for a pardon in the case in which Mr. Davis was convicted of selling whisky in which Straughan was acquitted. Governor Craig is to hear the case on appeal to the Supreme Court pending the jury in the Superior Court having convicted him on appeal.

Charters have been issued for the Raleigh Publishing Company of Raleigh, Hoke County, with 10,000 authorized, and \$2,000 subscribed by J. W. Jackson and others, for newspaper, general printing, book and stationery business, and the Greensboro Book Company, of Greensboro, capital \$1,000, by E. G. Gilmer, S. L. Gilmer and others for bookstore business.

\$500 A POUND OFFERED FOR WHITE HUMAN HAIR

London, September 6.—Pure white human hair is quoted at \$500 a pound. "Give us hair," cry the belds. "Give us gold," reply those who possess "woman's crowning glory."

Some offer their locks by the foot to the dealers; others demand \$25, \$50—almost any extravagant price. Many women sell their "combs" of being made into topknots and fringes.

WILL HOW ARE HOBO TO SEE PRESIDENT

Has a Few Bills He Would Like Congress to Pass for Benefit of Unemployed.

Washington, September 6.—J. Eds How, the "millionaire hobo," endeavored to see President Wilson today to interest him in various bills aimed to protect the unemployed. He was a letter of introduction to the President's secretary, Joseph Tumulty, from some people in New York, but found that the President was going.

It was his first visit to Washington since he held a convention of the unemployed here more than a year ago. Mr. How had a big bundle of bills which he wanted to have enacted into law. One of his choicest bills, one warranted to do lots of good to the unemployed, has as its object the enfranchisement of negroes who are homeless and who do not maintain residences in any one State. He said that the traveling salesmen should go with the hobo in working for this legislation.

For Free Employment Bureaus.

Then Mr. How has another select bill for free employment bureaus and for furnishing the unemployed free transportation to a job. He wants to form an industrial army, which could be placed about the country. He also wants to keep the unemployed from going to places where laboring men are at a premium for higher wages or better conditions.

Miss Harvey Enters Protest.

While Mr. How was telling of his bills yesterday, Miss Harvey, between sips of tea, entered a protest against newspaper accounts of how an Oklahoma suffragist called on Secretary McAdoo, of the Treasury Department, a few days ago to ask for a position. The newspaper stories related that the suffragist wanted a suit.

"Now isn't that just like the capitalist press," said Miss Harvey, "to speak of a poor woman's clothes as a suit? She did not have money enough to buy enough cloth for a regular skirt. Horrible!"

FIGHT FOR CAMINETTI

Lawyers Confident That They Will Get Reversed on Their Appeal. San Francisco, September 6.—Undeterred by the adverse decision of the jury, F. Drew Caminetti's battle for an acquittal from the charge of white slavery, which the government has placed against him, will go on, say his legal advisers today.

"We hoped for an acquittal yesterday," said Marshall B. Woodworth, formerly United States District Attorney here and chief counsel for Caminetti, "but the court's ruling against the admission of much of our evidence had led us to discount an unfavorable verdict, and the fight will go on."

"The first step will be a motion for a new trial when sentence is passed Wednesday. Judge Van Fleet undoubtedly will deny this, and we will appeal to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, which will probably reach the case next February."

"The Court of Appeals undoubtedly will reverse the verdict of the trial court."

TO SUPPRESS PLAYS

Commissioner Waldo Says They Appeal to Low Standard of Morals. New York, September 6.—The New York police today took active measures to suppress two plays which their chief scenes indelicately housed. Police Commissioner Waldo applied to the magistrate for warrants for the arrest of the managers of these dramas on the ground that they were appealing to a low standard of morals.

Chief Magistrate McAdoo this afternoon refused to issue the warrants, but before him Monday morning returned before Commissioner Newburger served the summons immediately, but expressed disappointment because they would not play the afternoon or evening. The penalty for the offenses charged by the police is \$500 fine or a year's imprisonment or both.

STILL INVESTIGATING

Treasury Department Not Satisfied With Loss to Traction Company. Washington, September 6.—Acting Comptroller of the Currency Kane today said the Treasury Department had not finished investigating charges that the National City Bank of New York had illegally advanced \$14,000 to Chicago traction interests. The case was not settled by the receipt of a report from National Bank Examiner of New York, which only held that the institution had loaned its corporate powers in acting for a syndicate to make a loan.

Stark regarded the transaction as a technical violation of law, but Mr. Kane pointed out that it could be for the Treasury Department to determine whether any action would be taken.

COLEMAN NOT IN RACE

Will Not Be Candidate to Succeed Himself in Lower House. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Norfolk, Va., September 6.—Daniel Coleman, who represented Norfolk in the lower house in the last General Assembly, announced today that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself in November.

"I am through with politics," said Mr. Coleman, "and I intend to devote my time in future to my law practice." It has been reported that Mr. Coleman was the organization's candidate for Commonwealth's attorney of Norfolk, as it is generally understood that John G. Tilton, incumbent, will withdraw before election day.

SENTENCED TO ELECTROCUTION

Will McKenzie to Pay Death Penalty for Killing His Brother-in-Law. Lumberton, N. C., September 6.—Will McKenzie, charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, Peter Jones, in Scotland County, last October, was sentenced this morning and electrocuted October 25. The case was removed to this county from Scotland on account of alleged prejudice against McKenzie. McKenzie and Jones were members of prominent families in Scotland County, a large army of counsel was engaged on both sides.

Managers Who Will Probably Oppose Each Other in World's Series



John McGraw, manager of Giants, leaders in National League, and Connie Mack, manager of Athletics. Speculation is already rife as to which will prove better general.

LOOK FOR ROBBERS, FIND A SUIT CASE

Bloodhounds and a Posse of 2,000 Men Are Engaged in Scouring Woods.

Parr Shoals, S. C., September 6.—Although approximately 2,000 men, thoroughly organized, with three packs of well-trained bloodhounds, have been scouring the country in every direction since yesterday afternoon for the three armed bandits who, early yesterday afternoon held up and robbed of \$15,000 in gold, currency and silver, three of

the only clue thus far unearthed was an empty suit case. During the search, which has been continued since yesterday morning, a three-quarters of a mile from the scene of the hold-up, Fred C. Butman, assistant cashier of the construction company, and one of the men held up, identified the suit case as owned by one of the bandits.

The search continues unabated, and sheriffs and police authorities in every direction are on the alert for suspicious-looking persons.

WILL PAY DEPOSITORS 25 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR

Announcement by Receivers of Tidewater Bank—Judge Wright Ends Vacation. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Heathsville, Va., September 6.—The Tidewater Bank, of Reedville, which recently went into receivers' hands, will pay its depositors 25 cents on the dollar.

Judge T. R. B. Wright has returned from the first vacation he has taken since he went on the bench, which was twenty-one years ago. During this period, he has, with the exception of the month just ended, never missed a term of the Circuit Court in any of the counties in his district, a record which is unparalleled in the judicial history of the Commonwealth.

This warm weather has been a boon to the fish factories, and they are doing well. Catches are very large, and all hands are kept busy. It is supposed the present season's catches will far more than balance the ill luck of the earlier season.

The price of fish scrap and oil has advanced considerably. One large field of early fodder on the Charles River was literally torn in shreds by a recent wind and hail storm.

A. W. Davis, of Merry Point, caught the largest trout with hook and line seen around here. It weighed six pounds and four ounces.

HOW MONEY DOES GROW

Tax Bill of 75 Cents Due in 1850 Amounts to \$300. New York, September 6.—The city has begun an auction sale of the property of New York millionaires, churches, clubs and corporations upon which taxes are in arrears. Six million dollars in such liens represents the aggregate. The owners may redeem the property within three years by paying certain penalties.

Among the property to be sold is real estate belonging to the Duchess de Talleyrand, formerly Anna Gould, Hetty Green, "Big Tim" Sullivan, Howard Gould, H. G. Phipps, Victor Herbert.

An effort will also be made to collect a tax of 75 cents, levied in 1850, against the predecessor of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company. Since 1850 interest has increased the amount from 75 cents to \$300. Several churches, which failed to apply to the sinking fund commission for cancellation papers, are also scheduled to fall under the hammer.

ONE ADMITS GUILT

Other Alleged Bandit, However, Denies That He Is Implicated. Charleston, S. C., September 6.—Bruce Coleman, of Saluda, S. C., messenger of the Southern Express Company, and W. B. Street, of Reevesville, S. C., arrested yesterday by the Charleston police, charged with robbing the express car of a Southern Railway train on August 28, were sent before Magistrate Williams, of Charleston, this morning. Street was committed to jail, after admitting his guilt. Coleman's hearing was postponed to Monday. He denies complicity in the robbery, alleged by Street.

PRINCE ALBERT DEFEATS QUEEN; GETS CLOTHES

Plotted with Prince of Wales to Buy Things on His Account. Conspiracy Discovered. [Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] London, September 6.—Prince Albert, the King's second son, the "Sailor Prince," is delighted by the news that he will take up his duties as midshipman on H. M. S. Collingwood in ten days.

The prince returned from a six months' cruise on H. M. S. Cumberland last July; for a while everything was just as it should be in the royal family circle, but now a decided jarring note is sounding loudly. Prince Albert, who is nearly eighteen, inherited all his mother's strong-mindedness. Independent and intensely keen on work, he chafes severely under the restraining influence which Queen Mary brings to bear heavily on her children.

Rebels on Clothes. One vexatious point, which the prince decried his royal mother recently concerned the vexed question of clothes. Albert has just reached the age which pays great heed to socks, ties and cravats. He has been ordered to wear a new outfit from the tailors and hosiers who supply the Prince of Wales.

Wales is allowed to buy such things for work as he likes. The arrangement was that all Albert's purchases were to be put on his elder brother's accounts, but by an error, one of the bills was sent to the King and the whole conspiracy was discovered.

Youngster Has His Way. Queen Mary, who had been going through the prince's wardrobe and sending various garments to the cleaners, was told that he had put his old clothes and returned the new ones. The prince boldly said he was jolly well going to dress as he liked and would not go about in patched-up rags as his father used to do.

FARMERS SAVING TOBACCO. Crop in Amherst Section Injured to Some Extent by Two Negroes. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Amherst, Va., September 6.—The farmers of the county are now busy saving their tobacco. The crop has been injured to some extent by the numerous hailstorms which have passed over nearly every section of the county this summer. But on the whole the crop is good. James Clements, who lives near Willow, one of the oldest citizens of the county, had the distinction of being the first farmer to burn a plant bed last spring, and also the first to cut any tobacco this fall. He is ninety-four years old, but is strong and active.

The Board of Supervisors has authorized the Board of Health to purchase a supply of antitoxin, in order to be prepared for an outbreak of diphtheria. The drug will be furnished free to those who are not able to pay for it.

Rev. Mr. McElroy, an evangelist of the Presbyterian church, has been conducting a series of revival services at Amherst this week. Large audiences have attended the meetings, which will close to-morrow. There will be about a dozen additions to the church.

NEGROES ATTACK WRONG MAN.

Seriously Cut John Casey Before Finding Out Their Mistake. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Goldsboro, N. C., September 6.—Tonight about 9 o'clock two negro men attacked John Casey, a young machinist, severely cutting him with a knife, mistaking him for another white man who had emptied a revolver at them the night before while they were attempting to enter a house for the purpose of robbery. Young Casey probably would have been carved to death but for the fact that one of the negroes during the scuffle got a full view of his face and realized they had the wrong man. He persuaded his companion to cease operations with his knife. Mr. Casey's face is badly disfigured, and he received several other ugly wounds. The police have been notified, and are on the trail of the culprits.

Hangs Himself With Blanket. Plant City, Fla., September 6.—Making a rope out of his blanket, F. Maydeo, a traveling painter from Atlanta, hanged himself in jail here to-day. He was dead when found. He had been locked up for drunkenness.

ELLIOTT CLAIMED BY THREE GIRLS

Young Man Held in Bristol Jail on Charge of Bigamy. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bristol, Va., September 6.—With at least three young girls claiming him as a husband, J. C. Elliott, twenty-two years old and handsome, is in prison here awaiting a hearing on the charge of bigamy. Elliott, who gave his name as James Morris, is said to be a son of J. W. Elliott, of Knoxville, Tenn. Yesterday he married Sadie Sharrell, a thirteen-year-old Bristol girl to avoid criminal prosecution for abduction. Late last night he was confronted by Frankie Moore Elliott, of Johnson City, Tenn., who insisted that he eloped with and married her at Danville, Ky., eleven months ago. Another girl at Johnson City reported to the hotel proprietor there that Elliott had married her. Frankie Moore Elliott pleaded with Elliott for a kiss at the jail until he gave it, although he stoutly denied that his name was Elliott or that he had married the girl. He was, however, positively identified to-day as Elliott. He will be given a hearing Monday.

Dance at Gordonsville. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Gordonsville, Va., September 6.—The Gordonsville German Club gave another of its enjoyable dances in Memorial Hall on Friday night. It was largely attended. Mrs. John W. Scott, Mrs. C. Graves, Mrs. W. F. Jacobs and Mrs. George Wright were the chaperones. Refreshments were served. Among those dancing were Misses Peris, Ewing, Virginia Kite, Kathryn Egerton, Laura Wright, Agnes Sampson, Weaver, Martha Graves, Homassell Graves, Bessie Lee Terrell, Marcia Scott, Beant Scott, Gertrude Marshall, White, M. E. Stratton, Helen Graves, Daisy Graves, Katherine Scott, Livingston, Sallie Morris, Newman, Nind, Mrs. Jack Ruffin, Mrs. Bowie, Mrs. John Chandler, Misses Lyne and the Misses Walker, Messrs. Ewell, Gault, M. A. Stratton, Fred Sommers, Dulaney, O. H. Williams, Virgil Bragg, B. Antrim, L. W. Graves, J. C. Graves, L. L. Shannon, George Wright, Jr., Frank Weaver, E. A. Sampson, J. A. Reedy, Jr., J. B. Jones, M. M. Goodwin, John Graves, Coleman Reedy, H. N. Terrell, Byrd Breeden, Hugh Breeden, Mun, T. G. Sampson, L. C. Graves, E. Y. Breeden, C. Wilhoit, Eddins, Hudson, John Chandler, Joe Madison, H. G. Shackelford, H. O. Lyne, Dr. P. L. Banks, Dr. R. M. Spencer and Captain George Wright.

Cardinal Regains His Mind. Rome, September 6.—Cardinal Joseph Vives y Tuto, prefect of the congregation for religious affairs and the most influential member of the Cardinals' College, at the Vatican, under the present pontificate, has recovered from the mental derangement which has affected him for many months, but is ill with an attack of appendicitis, and is to be operated on shortly.

What Is a Progressive? Portland, Me., September 6.—"A Progressive is a man who is ashamed to be a Republican, and wasn't the courage to be a Democrat."

This was the definition given at Wintertown to-day by Secretary of State Bryan in a speech which he made in behalf of William E. Pattangall, Democratic candidate for Congress, at Monday's election.

Mr. Bryan's remarks in eight addresses, which he made in three of the five counties of the district, were devoted almost entirely to national affairs. The principal addresses were at Belfast late to-day, and in this city to-night.

Williams Wins at Tennis. Haverford, Pa., September 6.—R. Norris won the intercollegiate tennis championship by defeating W. M. Washburn, also of Haverford. The score was 6-4, 2-6, 6-4, 6-3. J. J. Armstrong and W. M. Washburn, of Harvard, won the intercollegiate doubles championship, defeating R. Norris Williams, second, and T. H. Whitney, also of Harvard, 4-6, 4-6, 5-6, 6-4, 6-2.

ALL GERMANY REPEATEDLY IN SORE DISTRESS

Enforced Idleness Unparalleled, While Prices of Food Continue to Rise Steadily.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] Berlin, September 6.—Enforced idleness and distress among working people unparalleled in recent years is feared throughout the empire.

Every great industry is depressed. The outlook for the opening of winter, when the building trades languish, is very gloomy. Besides, the harvest will be far below the average, it is feared.

For every hundred vacancies at the labor exchanges, there were 168 applicants last month. The newspapers, the Socialist organ, asks brusquely what the ruling class intends to do when the demand for work is shouted in their ears.

The newspapers says that so many people will be out of employment within the next few months that the "most elaborate system of almsgiving" will not begin to relieve the distress.

Meanwhile, prices rise steadily. Good meat has long been out of the reach of the very poor. Even common vegetables have reached extravagant prices, and clothes and boots are dearer.

Hungry mouths are not fed by arguments in newspapers that favor the existing system. They point out that other nations, even free trade England, are suffering similarly, that many sources of supply are being exhausted, and that the population of all civilized countries is increasing enormously.

SAYS ASSURANCES WERE NOT GIVEN

Gamboa Denies Making Statement That Huerta Will Not Be Candidate.

Washington, September 6.—The declaration by Federico Gamboa, Mexican Foreign Minister, that "Manuel Zamacoena is coming to the United States in an unofficial capacity is interpreted by officials here as meaning that the latter will not be invested with power to represent the Huerta government until the United States indicates a desire to receive him."

The view prevails that to receive him would not be in conflict with the negotiations being conducted by John Lind, President Wilson's personal envoy in Mexico. Administration officials were inclined to the opinion that if Zamacoena were received, the parleys here would supplement those carried on by Lind.

Gamboa's disclaimer that verbal assurances had been given to Charge O'Shaughnessy that Provisional President Huerta would not be a candidate for the presidency at the regular elections caused no surprise here. It is believed the Mexican officials do not deem it the proper time to make a public announcement of Huerta's withdrawal, though the American government, at all its negotiations, is taking that for granted. President Tammany went to the golf links early to-day, saw no callers, but occupied himself with a study of the situation.

San Francisco, September 6.—It was announced to-day that a company of soldiers will go south on the army transport Buford when it sails Monday, to rescue Americans stranded in Mexican ports. Orders were issued today by the Western division headquarters for an armed guard, commanded by two noncommissioned officers, to sail with the Buford. The soldiers probably will be chosen from the Sixth Infantry, stationed at the presidio.

MYSTERY PUZZLES POLICE

Body of Woman, With Head, Arms and Legs Missing, Found in Hudson River. New York, September 6.—Head, arms and legs missing, the nude body of a woman found near Cliffside, N. J., yesterday half buried in the sands of the Hudson, proved an enigma to detectives. The body had been in the river for some time, and was found by a fisherman, who reported it to the police. The body was found in the Hudson River, near Cliffside, N. J., yesterday. The body was found in the Hudson River, near Cliffside, N. J., yesterday. The body was found in the Hudson River, near Cliffside, N. J., yesterday.

A sheet and pillowcase, wrapped around the trunk, furnished the slender clues on which the authorities were working. To the pillowcase, striped and blue, was sewn a last apparently the maker's, bearing the words "Restwell Brand, 20x27, Chicago, 98 cents." Boys who stumbled on the gruesome find notified John Flannery, proprietor of a near-by hotel, and Flannery told the police that the body had been aroused a few nights ago by the puffing of a motor boat which stopped near the spot, remained there a few minutes and then recrossed the Hudson.

"BEST PREPARED MAN"

Watersville, Me., September 6.—"Woodrow Wilson is the best prepared of any man who has gone into the White House as President," said Secretary of State Bryan to-day in calling upon the voters of the Third Congressional District to uphold the Democratic administration by electing William R. Pattangall, the Democratic candidate for Congress, at Monday's election.

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DOUBLE LINE OF COAST DEFENSE IS PLAN OF ENGLAND

All Important Ports of Entry Soon to Have Aviation Stations.

NOW TRAINING FOR FLYING SQUADRON

Lloyd George to Follow Bonar Law Into Ireland in Coming Campaign—Tired Diplomats Have Little Chance for Vacations Owing to Balkans.

London, September 6.—Great Britain is soon to have a double line of coast defenses, for the Naval and Military Defense Committee has just recommended a scheme which proposes to equip every port of importance in the country with aviation stations and permanent buildings for this purpose are immediately to be erected at all fortified ports, while a very large number of aeroplanes and hydroplanes have been ordered in France.

For the protection of the naval dockyards, large aviation stations are to be established at Plymouth, Portsmouth and Milford Haven, and at the present moment a committee of naval and military officers is engaged in reporting upon the suitability of sites suggested in the neighborhood of those places.

Each of the aviation controls will be equipped with an airship for long distance observation, and the aircraft fleet will comprise both seaplanes and aeroplanes. The remaining squadrons intended to establish a complete system of intercommunication in the air between the land forces and the fleets at sea in time of war.

The controls will be strengthened from the reserve of the Royal Flying Corps, and these will be independent of the eight squadrons to be raised for duty with the expeditionary forces. The remaining squadrons of the military wing are to be raised as soon as the necessary personnel can be trained, and with this object in view a new class of aviators, the Central Flying School, both naval and military students will go to one of the defense stations before the war flying in seaplanes, so that the pilots may be interchangeable.

Thaw and Sulzer to Recede. Aside from the interminable state of unrest in the Balkans, our newspapers have been unable to spare any news, and during my long experience in Fleet Street I have never found that famous thoroughfare as dull as during these last weeks since Parliament was prorogued.

Our only domestic news has been a couple of days' rioting in Ireland, which to any other news we forgive Canada. The news of the escape of Harry Thaw, who was captured and will be quite a long while before we forgive Canada for placing him in jail and suddenly putting an end to a most promising affair.

George to Follow Law. Dullness is everywhere throughout the kingdom, and nothing is scheduled to happen until Lloyd George leaves his mountain home in Criccieth, and begins his land campaign. The British Prime Minister is expected to give the Irish Unionists to become acquainted with his peculiar sort of oratory, which everybody knows in advance they will find hopelessly dull, used as they are to the florid speeches of Sir Edward Carson.

It is now definitely settled that Lloyd George will start his land campaign in October, but, in spite of this, he will find time to follow the leader of the opposition, Mr. Asquith, to Ireland to give the Irish Unionists to become acquainted with his peculiar sort of oratory, which everybody knows in advance they will find hopelessly dull, used as they are to the florid speeches of Sir Edward Carson.

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